

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Ronald B. King**

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**Ronald B. King**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Southern Methodist 1974 BA; Texas 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1988  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Briefing Attorney (1977-1978); Foster, Lewis, Langley, Gardner & Banack, Inc (1978-1988)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; San Antonio Bankruptcy Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeff Bizon** ..... (210) 472-6609  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 Law Clerk **Allen M. DeBard** ..... (210) 472-6609  
 Began Service: September 2008  
 Term Expires: September 2009

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Leif M. Clark**

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 Tel: (210) 472-5181

**Leif M. Clark**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Maryland 1968 BA; Trinity Lutheran 1972 MS; Houston 1980 JD  
 Began Service: 1987  
 Term Expires: 2015

**Academic:** Director, Housing for Exceptional People (1974-1975); Teacher, English as a Second Language (ESL), Houston Community College (1976-1978); Interim Campus Chaplain, University of Houston (1977); Lecturer, McGeorge School of Law, Salzburg, Austria (1989)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cox & Smith, Inc (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; National Bankruptcy Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Aaron Kaufman** ..... (210) 472-5181  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
 Secretary **Barbara Bowers** ..... (210) 472-5181

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Frank R. Monroe**

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**Frank R. Monroe**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1966 BA; Texas 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1989  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2017

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Travis County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Sarah McHaney** ..... (512) 916-5800  
 Education: Texas 1987 JD  
 Judicial Assistant **Sara M. Muske** ..... (512) 916-5800

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Craig A. Gargotta**

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**Craig A. Gargotta**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 2007  
 Term Expires: October 2021

**Government:** Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Texas - Western District, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gaye Holden** ..... (512) 916-5875  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2009  
 Education: Texas 1986 JD  
 Law Clerk **Catherine Lenox** ..... (512) 916-5875  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: October 2009  
 Education: Texas 1984 BA, 1988 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy **Jennifer Lopez**  
 Began Service: 2007

**United States District Court for the District of Utah**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

**Court Staff**

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**Tena Campbell**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Idaho 1967 BA; Arizona State 1970 MA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: July 10, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, County of Salt Lake, Utah (1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah, United States Department of Justice (1981-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Johnson, Durham & Moxley (1977-1979); Associate, Fabian & Clendenin (1979-1981)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jack Hobaugh** ..... (801) 524-3246  
 Began Service: January 1, 2008  
 Term Expires: December 31, 2008  
 Education: Denver JD  
 Law Clerk **John M. Mejia** ..... (801) 524-6171  
 Began Service: January 1, 2008  
 Term Expires: December 31, 2008  
 Education: Chicago JD  
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 Education: Northwestern 1997 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Dee Benson**

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**Dee Benson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Brigham Young 1973 BA; J Reuben Clark Law 1976 JD  
 Began Service: 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legal Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1984-1986); Chief Legal Counsel and Administrative Assistant (R-UT), Office of Senator Orrin G. Hatch, United States Senate (1986-1988); Associate Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1988-1989); U.S. Attorney, Utah District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1989-1991)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Utah

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Martineau & Maak; Partner, Snow, Christensen & Martineau, P.C. (1976-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Salt Lake County Bar Association; Utah State Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Alison Johnson Adams** ..... (801) 524-6162  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2009  
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 Education: Utah 1994 JD  
 Law Clerk **David Beck** ..... (801) 524-6178  
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 Term Expires: September 2008  
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 Law Clerk **Katherine Erickson** ..... (801) 524-6161  
 Began Service: October 2007  
 Term Expires: October 2008

**Chambers of District Judge Dee Benson continued**

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**Dale A. Kimball**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Brigham Young 1964 BS; Utah 1967 JD  
 Began Service: November 24, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (1974-1976); Adjunct Professor, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (1976-1979); Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Judicial:** Chairman, Judicial Performance Evaluation Review; Master of the Bench, American Inns of Court; Chairman, Utah State Bar Ethics and Discipline Committee; Chairman, Utah State Bar Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, VanCott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy (1967-1974); Senior Partner, Kimball, Parr, Waddoups, Brown & Gee (1975-1997)

**Military Service:** Utah Air National Guard (1957-1964)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Board of Directors, Jordan Education Foundation

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Utah Chapter, Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Susie Inskeep Hindley** ..... (801) 524-6612  
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 Education: Utah 1991 BS, 1995 JD  
 Career Law Clerk **Anne Morgan** ..... (801) 524-6611  
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 Education: Stanford 1988 BA; Utah 1993 JD  
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 Court Reporter **Rebecca Janke** ..... (801) 521-7238  
 Secretary **Arline Rubin** ..... (801) 524-6610  
 Education: William Paterson Col 1975 BA

**Chambers of District Judge Ted Stewart**

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**Ted Stewart**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Utah State 1972 BS; Utah 1975 JD  
 Began Service: December 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Utah State University (1994-1998); Visiting Professor, Weber State University (1997)

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